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AMBASSADOR JOE APPIAH TOLD HASSELBERGER OF PHIBRO JAN 28 ON TELEPHONE HE WAS TOO BUSY TO TALK AND THAT HASSELBERGER SHOULD SEE CUDJOE OF GHANA NATIONAL MANGANESE CORP. CUDJOE SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON HIS JAN 25 NOTICE TERMINATING PHIBRO CONTRACT BECAUSE HE WAS SIMPLY CARRYING OUT ORDER OF HIGH AUTHORITY (I.E. APPIAH). SINCE FURTHER EFFORTS IN ACCRA SEEM POINTLESS AT THIS JUNCTURE, HASSELBERGER HAS RECOMMENDED THAT PHIBRO THREATEN CAEMI OF NETHERLANDS WITH LAWSUIT THERE UNLESS CAEMI WITHDRAWS A COMMUNICATION TO GOG OF WHICH HASSELBERGER HAS COPY. THIS CAEMI MESSAGE TO GOG ALLEGEDLY CHARGED THAT PHIBRO UNABLE SHIP MANGANESE CONTRACTED FOR AND URGED GOG TO CANCEL PHIBRO CONTRACT. IF CAEMI DOES SEND RETRACTIN, HASSELBERGER BELIEVES GOG WILL AGAIN HONOR PHIBRO CONTRACT AND ANNUL CAEMI CONTRACT. HADSEL

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